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To All County Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA)/
Targeted Case Management (TCM) Coordinators and
Advisory Committee Members

INCREASE IN THE FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGE (FMAP)

The purpose of this letter is to advise local governmental agencies (LGAs) participating in the TCM program, that the FMAP has increased. As explained in Policy and Procedure Letter (PPL) No. 97-009, dated June 6, 1997, the FMAP is used to ascertain the federal share.

The FMAP was increased to 51.23 percent, effective for TCM services rendered from October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998. The following chart identifies the FMAP since the inception of the TCM program:

Dates of Service	FMAP
July 1, 1995--September 30, 1996	50.00 percent
October 1, 1996--September 30, 1997	50.23 percent
October 1, 1997--September 30, 1998	51.23 percent

An increase in the FMAP does not change how TCM claims are submitted by the LGA. The Federal Liaison Unit (FLU) will calculate the federal share for reimbursement based on the prevailing FMAP for the period of service. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the FLU analyst assigned to your LGA.

Sincerely,

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cc: See next page.

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